

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Curt Thies
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Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE C

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office actions dated August 29, 2006 and February 8, 2007, reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and rejection of claims is respectfully requested in accordance with the following pages.